



## His Last Bow

### Adventure XLVII – His Last Bow

**Compilation of quizzes from the Diogenes Club and the Crew of the Barque Lone Star**

1.	Who wrote this story (don't try Doyle)?	
2.	What alias did Sherlock Holmes use in this story?	
3.	What year was Holmes born in (if we deduce from the date of the story and his age)	
4.	“The Englishman is a _____ creature, but at present his temper is a little inflamed, and it would be as well not to try him too far.”	
5.	What occupation did Holmes claim for himself in this story?	
6.	In Holmes' code, what did a radiator stand for?	
7.	What kind of wine did Holmes and Watson drink after subduing von Bork?	
8.	When von Bork opened the package that he expected to contain the British naval signals, what did he find instead?	
9.	At what hotel was Martha supposed to report to Holmes the day after the capture of von Bork?	
10.	Where had Altamont lived while in America?	
11.	The final exchange between Holmes and Watson makes reference to what modern cliché?	
12.	Altamont bears resemblance to what nation's icon?	
13.	The story takes place against the back drop of what global crisis?	
14.	How had the Germany spy Van Bork acted the part of a "good old sport" while stationed in England?	
15.	What information was Altamont bringing to Van Bork?	
16.	What password and code number had Van Bork chosen for his safe, four years before?	

17.	What did Altamont do to Van Bork as Van Bork was looking at the little blue book?	
18.	Why does Altamont hate England so much?	

<b>Answers</b>		
1.	Who wrote this story (don't try Doyle)?	<b>No one knows for sure</b>
2.	What alias did Sherlock Holmes use in this story?	<b>Altamont</b>
3.	What year was Holmes born in (if we deduce from the date of the story and his age)	<b>1854</b>
4.	"The Englishman is a _____ creature, but at present his temper is a little inflamed, and it would be as well not to try him too far."	<b>Patient</b>
5.	What occupation did Holmes claim for himself in this story?	<b>Motor expert</b>
6.	In Holmes' code, what did a radiator stand for?	<b>Battleship</b>
7.	What kind of wine did Holmes and Watson drink after subduing von Bork?	<b>Tokay</b>
8.	When von Bork opened the package that he expected to contain the British naval signals, what did he find instead?	<b>Practical Handbook of Bee Culture</b>
9.	At what hotel was Martha supposed to report to Holmes the day after the capture of von Bork?	<b>Claridge Hotel</b>
10.	Where had Altamont lived while in America?	<b>Chicago</b>
11.	The final exchange between Holmes and Watson makes reference to what modern cliché?	<b>A storm is coming</b>
12.	Altamont bears resemblance to what nation's icon?	<b>The U.S. and Uncle Sam</b>
13.	The story takes place against the back drop of what global crisis?	<b>World War II</b>
14.	How had the Germany spy Van Bork acted the part of a "good old sport" while stationed in England?	<b>He partied around town and generally acted like a young man who was just out to have a bit of fun</b>
15.	What information was Altamont bringing to Van Bork?	<b>The status of relations between the Allied nations</b>
16.	What password and code number had Van Bork chosen for his safe, four years before?	<b>There is no password. He used a key</b>
17.	What did Altamont do to Van Bork as Van Bork was looking at the little blue book?	<b>He chloroformed him, knocking him out</b>
18.	Why does Altamont hate England so much?	<b>He was embarrassed by them on one occasion</b>

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